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SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

REF: (A) MOSCOW 1502, (B) STATE 010996, (C) USUN 0099,
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1. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT DEPARTMENT HAS FULL FBIS TEXT OF
FEBRUARY 19 PRAVDA ARTICLE "(THEY) PROTECT MURDERERS,"
WHICH FOCUSES ON THE BRAZINKAS' CASE AND CRITICIZES USG
ANTI-TERRORIST POLICY. ARTICLE HOLDS THAT USG DOES NOT
ONLY FAIL "TO PROMOTE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST INTERNATIONAL
TERRORISM BUT IN FACT ENCOURAGES IT."

2. COMMENT: NOTING THAT PUBLICATION OF THE ARTICLE FOLLOWS
CLOSELY THE JANUARY 30 DEMARCHE TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (REFTEL A), IN WHICH THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR
INVITED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE "ANTI-
HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP" (REFTEL B), THE EMBASSY IS STRUCK
NOT ONLY BY PRAVDA'S SHARPLY WORDED CRITICISM OF USG'S
HANDLING OF THE BRAZINSKAS' CASE ITSELF, BUT ALSO BY ITS
EXPLICIT QUESTIONING OF THE SINCERITY OF THE USG'S EFFORT
TO ACHIEVE COOPERATION "FROM ALL COUNTRIES AGAINST
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TERRORISM, INDEPENDENT OF THEIR POLITICAL SYSTEM."
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